

I urge you not to remove any restrictions on broadcast ownership. Mass media in the U.S. is already far too consolidated. America needs more regulation, not less. More consolidated media will only lead to a further erosion of democracy by stifling dissent and diversity of opinions. This phenomenon is already happening and will only worsen with more deregulation. Use of the airwaves by broadcasters is allowed in order to serve the public's interest, not Rupert Murdoch and his corporate allies. Also, it is clearly a conflict of interest that the regulators receive free travel junkets from the industries they are purportedly regulating. Put the public first for once, not corporations.